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January 28th, 1918

President W. C. Murray,

Care Dr. A. P. Macallum,

Ottawa.

My dear Murray:

I have asked Macallum to get you to sign the application for Fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada. I presume it will come to you as a great surprise, but I am assuming that you are willing to have your name go forward. Of course I cannot tell what the chances are for election this year. Macallum thinks that it would be well to have the titles of three of your publications put on the application. Would you see that that is done ? Articles of any kind will do.

Another matter about which I want to consult you about is whether you know anything of A. E. Heydon. We are looking for a man who will act as Secretary of the College Y.M.C.A. and his name has been given me by E. H. Clarke. We want a man of some intellectual standing and it possible of such general bearing and demeanour as would make him competent to take a place among centers of the staff. Any ordinary recent graduate would not be sufficient for our purpose.

Yours etc.

President.

Murray, Walter Charles [President, University of Saskatchewan]

February 14th, 1918

President W. C. Murray,

University of Saskatchewan.

My dear Murray:

I am sending you a copy of a memorandum from the University of London for your information. I have two other copies which should be read by interested persons before the next meeting of the Conference. To whom do you think they ought to go ?

I find there is a great diversity of opinion in England about the proposed Doctor's degree. Oxford and Edinburgh are going to give it. I judge also that Sadler is favourably disposed, but Cambridge and Glasgow seem to have decided against it. What some of these English Universities do not realise is that the United States with its magnificent equipment is going to be an increasingly strong source of attraction for our men, and that if we are to be able to divert the stream they must do everything in their power to help us.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

March 11th, 1918.

Dear President Falconer,

The salary question is ever with us. We have had a request for a very material increase in our salary schedule. We have granted a war bonus, the maximum being $300 for married men and dropping down to $25 for a certain part of the service. It totals about $12,000 and this is only a temporary measure. We are taking the matter up with the Government at an early date.

Would it be possible for you to give me your salary schedule? I think I received a copy of it some years ago, but it may have been revised since. I should like to know of any provision you may have made for supplementing or exceeding it.

I hope that Mrs. Falconer and the boys are well and that you are not overwhelmed with war and academic work. Mrs. Murray has not yet returned from the east, but we are expecting her in a day or two.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Murray

President Falconer,
The University,
Toronto.

March 15th, 1918

My dear N.C.M.:

There has been no change in our scale of salaries of late. They run as follows:

Fellows	$500 - $600
Demonstrators	700 - 1100
Lecturers	1200 - 2000
Assistant Professors	2100 - 2500
Associate Professors	2500 - 3200
Professors	3200 - 3800

A few professors at 4000, and we are making two appointments at $5000.

I am glad to know that you have arranged for a war bonus. Our Governors are now taking that matter up. I am sure that they will bring on a war bonus this year which will be independent of permanent promotions. I should think that $12,000 is pretty liberal for you, but ours will run away beyond that. We have done nothing definite, but I have told the Governors that the bonus of the Carnegie Foundation to its employees was 10% above $2500, 15% between $2500 and $1500, and 20% below $1500. Our Bursar is to estimate what that would mean for us. I am afraid that it would be a staggering amount, and possibly we may arrive at some other basis. The principle of men with families undoubtedly is an important one. Also there would probably be no bonus for men who are on half pay for active service, because they are drawing military pay and are not affected by the prices as we are.

I did not know that Mrs. Murray had been East, but now

that you speak of it I think I remember you telling me that she was planning to go east in the winter.

We have just come through a very serious time. It was touch and go with Bobbie and he had a double mastoid operation. However, he is now well on the road to recovery, and yesterday and to-day we have no anxiety. We hope that he will be up in a few days.

I do not know whether you heard that your name has been recommended for the Royal Society by the Central Committee and that the voting is now taking place. I hope to see you in Ottawa in May. You had better come round this way as after the meeting I am probably going up to the lake for the Queen's Birthday and the few following days.

Yours sincerely,

President.

President W. C. Murray,

University of Saskatchewan.

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University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

May 8th, 1918.

Dear Falconer,

I am forwarding to you a report of the meeting of the Council of Union Churches held in Regina May 26th and 27th.

I asked Rev. W. G. Wilson of Moose Jaw to act in my place, as I was to be in Ottawa, and he did so. The resolutions of the Union Churches at that meeting are enclosed. I do not know what should be done with the report, but you are the convener of the Union Committee, and hence the proper person to receive it.

Sincerely yours,

W. Murray

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

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The Council of Union Churches of Western Canada now in conference at Regina, Saskatchewan, unnaimously passed the following resolutions:

1. That this Council place on record its appreciation of the action of the Union Government in dealing with the Inter-Provincial Liquor Prohibitionary Measure and placing upon the Statute books of the Dominion an Act that merits the gratitude of all the friends of temperance and good government, and it is our earnest prayer that every effort may be put forth to make the administration of this Act effective.

2. That at the present time we recognize the impossibility of publishing a hymnbook under our own authority for use in the Union Churches; therefore your committee suggests

(a) That congregations using hymnals which prove satisfactory be recommended to continue in the use of same.

(b) To congregations organizing, or any congregation seeking advice in the matter of hymnals, we recommend the use of the New Methodist hymnal.

3. Abstract from the report of Laymen's Committee on Ministers' salaries:-

"We are of the unanimous opinion that the salaries of the "ministers in Union Churches are too low considering the "present cost of living,

"Therefore we recommend that the minimum salary to ministers "in Union Churches be $14.00 and free house.
"AND we also recommend that owing to the high cost of living "an additional bonus be paid to the minister of Union Churches, "the amount of said conuses to be left to the discretion of "the congregations."

4. Resolution re settlement of ministers.

Resolved that it be an instruction to Presbyteries that all all ministers at the time of their settlement in Union Churches be asked to give general assent to the basis of union as outlined by the negotiating Churches

5. re Sabbath School Organizations.

Resolved that we express our appreciation and hearty co-operation with the several provincial Sabbath School organizations and our readiness to further co-operate with them in every way possible.

6. WHEREAS certain misunderstandings seem to exist which are not conducive to harmony and which tend to retard the organization and development of union among the units representing the negotiating churches,

AND WHEREAS this Council does not receive from some representatives of the parent churches that encouragement and sympathy which our position and influence merit

RESOLVED that this Council re-state to the Advisory Committee of the Union Church our position, aims and attitude, and ask from that committee a more cordial recognition of our efforts; and that we, the Union Churches of Western Canada, are prepared to comply with any ruling of said Committee which is in harmony with the sentiments expressed in the documents forming the basis of union; and furthermore, it is not our desire to conduct our work in any way antagonistic to the parent churches, but in all to promote harmony and to give the consideration due to those Christian organizations through which we have received our earliest inspirations.

7. RESOLVED that we re-assert our resolution of last year of loyally supporting the missionary schemes of the Mother Churches and that we suggest to our Presbyteries that they urge the congregations within their bounds to organize women's missionary societies wherever practicable.

8. WHEREAS the Mother Churches have a missionary budget AND WHEREAS in these Churches there is an allotment made to Disctricts and Presbyteries

RESOLVED that we ask these Mother Churches that have a budget to suggest to the Union Council the amount of missionary support that they would deem fair for the Union Churches to assume.

At this stage of the report it was moved by [illegible] and seconded by Dr. Payne that Resolutions 5,7 and 8 be withdrawn and submitted to the Advisory Council and that the Moderators and Secretaries of Presbyteries should confer with the Advisory Council and bring a report to the present sitting of the Council.

The report from the Advisory Council was as follows:

We, the Advisory Council of the Union Churches, desire to express our appreciation of the success which has attended the development of the work of the Churches under your direction. We would assure you of the most cordial and sympathetic interest of the Churches which we represent and we earnestly hope that the happiest relationship may continue to exist as we labor together towards the great common end.

We received with most interest the resolutions of the Council expressing a desire that the Union Churches should take a more active part in the great missionary and other philanthropic enterprises of the parent Churches. In order to give proper expression to the resolution submitted we would respectfully recommend;-

First that in every Union Church some adequate plan be adopted for the regular and systematic collection of funds for missionary purposes,

Second that the District Meeting and Presbytery in which is located any Union congregation shall suggest to the Secretary of the Union Presbytery the amount or amounts which might fairly be expected to be raised by the said Union congregation or congregations for the purposes aforesaid.

Third that the said amounts when collected by the local congregations should be sent forthwith to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Presbytery of the Union Churches and all moneys forwarded to the one to be remitted to the Financial Secretary of the District Meeting of the Methodist Church before the 15th of May of each year and to the Treasurer of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church before the 31st of January in each year, the amounts to be equally divided between the two Churches.

Fourth We would also suggest that in order to foster and develop the harmonious relationship subsisting between the contributing denominations and the local Union Churches that the ministers of the local Union Churches attend the sessions of the District Meetings and of the Presbyteries within their bounds.

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University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon, Sask.,
June 20th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

The Committee appointed by the Universities Conference re exemption for members of University staffs of military age called upon the Acting Premier, Sir George Foster, and the Minister of Militia, General Mewburn, and also secured information from certain military officials.

So far as men between the ages of twenty and twenty-three are concerned, little can be done except to apply to the O. C. of the Military District for leave of absence in accordance with the provisions of the Order-in-Council which withdrew the right of appeal for exemption from men of these ages. Men who have entered the Royal Flying Corps are in the Imperial Service, and are therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the O. C.

For the older men claims for exemption should be based upon (1) extreme hardship, or (2) highly qualified technological capacity essential to the industries, or (3) research. A ruling has already been given against a claim based upon qualifications for teaching.

Sincerely yours,
Walter C. Murray
Chairman of Committee.

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June 28th, 1918

President W. C. Murray,

University of Saskatchewan.

My dear Murray:

I had a long talk with Macallum about his plans. In so far as they involve a strengthening of the Universities for research and particularly for training men for research work of course we must all heartily support him, but it does seem to me that it would never do for the division to be made that the Province should pay for Toronto and the private support should go to McGill. I think there is no doubt that the University of Toronto should get some of the support of the private interests, at any rate of this Province. Apart even from the money consideration, there is the moral effect that will be of value to the University in securing sympathetic regard of the industries.

As I look at the project there are three essential things to be dealt with: (1) We must induce the manufacturers to provide positions for the men we train. We shall never get many research students unless there are openings. (2) Scholarships must be provided for these men. You have already undertaken that. (3) The Faculties must be greatly strengthened so that we may have men of high grade, and many more of them, who can give the instruction. The most important part of the work will be to train men, and if so I doubt whether it is proper to speak of a Research Graduate Faculty.

I told Macallum to go on his crusade to induce the

manufacturers to call for the men of promise if they will give openings to them, and if they will support the Universities we will undertake to do our best. I am a little doubtful as to whether the people will not say that the Council is bankrupt in its purposes if its chief aim is to stimulate the Universities to do their duty. I am in no critical mood, but would thankfully support every effort to stimulate research inside and outside and to get more money for it.

I am sorry to know that your people in the West have been suffering from lack of rain, and that you in particular have been damaged by that hail storm. I hope that the reports which were in this morning's paper of rain throughout Manitoba extends also to you.

I have just returned from Ann Arbor and Michigan. They are there very dry and the crops are suffering, though President Bryans of Indiana told me that the wheat crop was secure, and would be 30% larger than last year.

I am not sure when I shall leave for England. I am now making inquiries atout boats. Probably it will not be until after the middle of July.

After you left a telegram came about your brother's wife. I hope she is well again. I am sorry I saw so little of you here, and particularly I am sorry that you are not coming across with me. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.